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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pharmaxcil is neglecting the development of Pharmaceutical industries in Northern India;

(b) if so, the details of expenses incurred by the Pharmaxcil in this regard in Northern India vis-Ã -vis Hyderabad and Maharashtra; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remove the discrimination of the Northern region by Pharmaxcil?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) No Sir. Pharmexcil is mandated to promote the export of Drugs, Pharmaceuticals and Allied products from all over India. It promotes the export of these products through various promotional activities like dissemination of information, holding of seminars on export related matters and participation in fairs, etc. within and outside the country. In all activities, exporters of all regions have participated.

(b) The head quarter of Pharmexcil is at Hyderabad and centralized accounts are kept in the headquarter. However, Pharmexcil has a Regional Office at Delhi and Mumbai from where the promotional activities in the respective regions are undertaken.

(c) Does not arise.